

## [Ciprofloxacin](#)

Essential medicine status

Section:

[28. Ear, nose and throat medicines \[c\]](#)

ATC codes: [S02AA15](#)

EMLc

Indication

Infectious diseases of external ear ICD11 code: [AA0Z](#)

INN

Ciprofloxacin

Medicine type

Chemical agent

Antibiotic groups

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List type

Core

Formulations

**Local > Otological > drops:** 0.3% (as hydrochloride) (EMLc)

EML status history

First added in 2009 ([TRS 958](#))

Changed in 2021 ([TRS 1035](#))

Sex

All

Age

Children (1 month - 12 years)

Therapeutic alternatives

[ofloxacin](#) (ATC codes: [S02AA16](#))

Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations



Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended ofloxacin be specified as a therapeutic alternative under the square box listing for ciprofloxacin on the EMLc.